



**CAPT David A. Pry, USN**  
**Commanding Officer**  
**Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Norfolk**

Captain David A. Pry currently serves as the Commanding Officer of the SPAWAR Systems Center in Norfolk, Va. SPAWAR Systems Center, Norfolk provides affordable business solutions to the fleet that automate supply, inventory, finance, ship, submarine and aviation maintenance, configuration management, manpower, medical and dental, food service, and resale operations. Every ship in the fleet, and many support installations around the world, operate with one or more of these automated tools.

Captain Pry is a native of Taylor, Pa. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa. and a Master of Science degree in Management with a subspecialty in Material Logistics from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. In 1983, Captain Pry earned his commission through Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I.

Captain Pry served in a variety of sea and shore duty assignments providing him extensive logistics and financial management experience. At sea, he served on three ships, two of which were as Supply Department Head. His most recent tour was Supply Officer on USS BATAAN (LHD 5), which deployed in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM I and II. Other sea tours include Supply Officer, USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD 41), and USS NIMITZ (CVN 68). His shore assignments provide him with a Fleet perspective by serving as Executive Officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the Shipboard Non- Tactical Automated Processing System II Coordinator at Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Additional shore duty assignments include Auxiliaries Platform Manager and Director, Customer Support Department at the Naval Inventory Control Point in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Midshipman Financial Advisor at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Captain Pry reported to SPAWAR Systems Center, Norfolk as the Commanding Officer in June of 2004.

Captain Pry's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal (two awards) and various unit and campaign ribbons. He is a qualified Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer, Naval Aviation Supply Officer, and a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community.

